GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2649
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2001
BOTTLING OF PURIFIED POTABLE WATER
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the installed capacity of units bottling purified potable water as on December 31, 2000 with State-wise break-up;

(b) the estimated projection of demand for the next three years, State-wise; and

(c) the details of steps taken proposed to meet the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c): To ensure the availability of good quality packaged drinking water, new standards for this product have been recently notified under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, to be monitored and implemented under the Bureau of Indian Standards certification scheme with effect from 29.3.2001. The information on installed capacity is not currently available. However, it would be possible to obtain this information after the certification scheme comes into effect. No information is available about estmated demand for this product.